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Applicant : William Christopher DUFFY  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant(s) note(s) herewith various reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially consider and make the reference(s) of record before issuing the first Office Action in connection with this case.

A completed form 1449B/PTO listing the reference(s) thereon is enclosed herewith. (Pursuant to the PTO's Waiver signed by Deputy Commissioner Stephen G.

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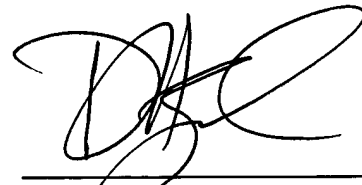
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It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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